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The 1st order of business under the New Business section are nominations for all open/vacant elective council positions. Please come out and put your name in the hat. We need good council brother knights to take on these positions. 5 positions are currently open - DGK, Chancellor, Recorder, Inside & Outside Guards.

https://kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/duties-responsibilities-council-officers-directors.pdf

Please open and read the above link for a listing of all council officer positions and their duties.

#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Gentlemen, I would like to announce in this newsletter that the 1st order of new business at each meeting we will be holding elections for vacant officers positions(5). We need DGK, Chancellor, Recorder, Inside & Outside Guards. Please prayerfully consider assisting your council by taking on one of these important positions!

I announced in the last newsletter that it would be my last newsletter as GK. Well, our new Grand Knight, Lionel Coulon was at New GK training all day yesterday so I agreed to put out the July newsletter - I am still technically GK for about another 8 hours.

We did not reach a quorum at our June business meeting. Please we need 8 men present.

Fraternally,

John Flanagan, GK Goffstown Council 5112 603-203-0135 cell 603-384-1660 home nhjffiii@comcast.net

### In Service to One In Service to All

Note, the regular business meeting has been moved to the 2nd Wednesday of the month

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A late update, our PGK, Jim Finn asked me to discuss a new program at St. Lawrence Church,

The Parish Faith Formation group. You can read more about it on the St. Lawrence bulletin dated 7.7.2019. I do not want to rewrite the article from this bulletin but Jim Finn is extending and invitation to our council brother knight, Deacon Geoff to attend our next business meeting so that he may better explain this new parish faith initiative! Look for an update via either email or our council's Facebook page which you can click on without being a Facebook member. I again invite as many men to come out and support and listen to both our new GK and Deacon Geoff. Please I ask each brother knight to assist our great council. We should not go inactive in the summer months. There is too much work to be completed, many hands make light work.

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Ongoing Cans for Kidney's fundraiser. Donate or bring your clean cans to the meeting.

Vocations Donation request from Rev. M. Mason Vocations Director for the Diocese of Man. NH - completed.

July 27, 2019 Saturday St. John Vianney Family Picnic Greenland, NH. State BBQ.

August 25 2019 9th Annual BBQ at the Flanagan residence 9 Pollard Rd. Goffstown. All are welcome. See the flyer that Jim Finn, PGK wrote up for the event below. Many thanks, Jim Finn.

October 10, 2019 ARC Blood drive at St. Lawrence 1 - 6 PM. Thursday!

10.27.2019 Icon of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians at St. Lawrence for 1 week.

11.2.2019 the Icon will be heading to St. Raphael's parish for a week as well!

I want to thank all our brother knights and chairmen who organize and garner volunteers to make these service activities such a success!

#### St. Lawrence Parish 7 PM. 2nd Wednesday. July 10, 2019.

St. Raphael's Parish 7 PM in the upstairs conference room, 2nd Wednesday.

103 Walker St., Manchester NH 03102

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications - Recruit, Recruit!

Check this link for degree exemplifications: http://nhknight.org//documents/NHKofCMidWeekNewsbrief.pdf

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Chip Lukitch FN Elect, next fraternal year - FY20.

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https://stlawrencegoffstown.org http://st-raphael-parish.org

http://nhknight.org//documents/NHKofCMidWeekNewsbrief.pdf

**Good of the Order** Please pray for those in need of our prayers.

Jim Finn, Ray LaCasse, Lionel Coulon and DD Elmer Lajoie in your prayers. All our priests, deacons brothers & sisters and our seminarians and religious. Also for our active military and veterans.

Also, please pray that all persecuted Christians throughout the world and for our Jewish brothers and sisters.

Please email or phone me if you know of any other council members or family that are in need of our prayers.

The mini altar raffle has taken place and the winners are Louis & Jeanine Bartres from St. Lawrence Church. Congratulations. The raffle raised a total of \$2,750.00 towards church renovations. Thank you to all who participated and especially Mario & Gloria Pelletier for the beautiful restoration to the mini altar. Check out the writeup in the St. Lawrence bulletin dated June 30,2019.



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COMPLIMENTS OF THE ARTHUR J. O'NEIL COUNCIL 5112

## **Knights of Columbus**

Serving:

St. LAWRENCE Parish, Goffstown

And

St. RAPHAEL Parish, West Manchester

The Arthur J. O'Neil Council, serving both St. Lawrence and St. Raphael parishes, invites all Catholic men ages 18 and over who might be interested in learning more about the works of the Knights of Columbus and the benefits of joining them, with their wives or girlfriends and their families, to a free introductory, no pressure, informal Sunday afternoon of food & fun following the 10:30 Mass at St. Lawrence Church (noon) on Sunday August 25, 2019 at the home of our Past Grand Knight John Flanagan and his wife Valerie at 9 Pollard Road in Goffstown.

Catholic Men, with their families, are urged

To attend this FREE annual event!

Starting at noon on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

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